



Ageing Initiative

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- To consider the implications for society and individuals of changing demographics
- To identify how to optimise the resulting benefits both at a personal and societal level
- To provide a positive voice on the benefits of increasing longevity and extension of healthy life expectancy
- To challenge the notion of retirement



Initial Ideas

- To create a forum or network for organisations to share ideas
 - Financial, social and health issues
 - Shared understanding of present and future challenges
 - Gender issues
 - Immigration issues
 - Can technology be a positive enabler
- Develop a website for organisations to share information
- Provide a demographic pen picture of future Ireland
- Assist in any research, seminars etc



Developments to Date / Next Steps

- Atlantic Philanthropies investigating creating a network of organisations
- Society hopes to take part in this initiative
- Need to create our own voice
- Investigate options for a joint initiative with 1 or 2 other organisations
- Positive voice for both the financial and social aspects of ageing
- Gap in the current debate on taxation and flexibility
- Highlight long-term benefits from changes now